

REMARKS

This Amendment is prepared in response to the Office action of 26 February 2009 (Paper No. 20090220).

Claims 32 through 62 are pending in the application. Claims 48-62 are withdrawn from the Examiner's consideration.

Claims 32, 33 and 35-39 have been amended. Claims 40-47 have been canceled with prejudice.

I. Claim Objections

Claims 35-36 are objected to because of the following informalities: (1) "removal" in line 4 of claim 35 should be --separation--; and (2) "rotation" in line 2 of claim 36 should be --the erecting--.

Taking the Examiner's comments into consideration, claims 35 and 36 have been amended. Therefore, withdrawal of the objection to claims 35 and 36 is respectfully requested.

II. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 32-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Taking the Examiner's comments into consideration, claims 32, 33 and 35-29 have been amended. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 32-47 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 101

Claims 40-47 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter.

With the cancellation of claims 40-47, their rejection is moot. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 40-47 under 35 U.S.C. 101 is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

In view of the above, all claims submitted are allowable and this application is believed to be in condition to be passed to issue. Reconsideration of the rejection is requested. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicant's attorney.

No fee is incurred by this response.

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